

IOWAccess Project 6

Online Housing & Finance Information System

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Update on IOWAccess Project 1

Dukes noted that the IOWAccess site can be accessed and everything is on schedule. She also stated that Iowa Interactive is putting together work books on IOWAccess for each agency.

Report on Project 6 Presentation to Homeless Task Force

Noland reported that the site was demonstrated to the homeless Task Force and it was very well received. IOWAccess also staffed a booth yesterday at the IDED Housing Conference and the site was well received there as well.

Iowa State University Update

Miller reviewed updates and additions to the site, which include homeless emergency shelters and transitional housing information; links; and additions to site headings such as "consulting" and "remodeling." Miller asked that project team members continue to send him web site addresses to include in the links section.

ISU has also developed a brochure, which the team reviewed. References to "project" will be changed and Dukes will work with Miller on changes to the overall IOWAccess information. The brochures will be mailed to ISU extension locations, libraries, lenders, housing professionals, and other key organizations.

Draft of Final Report

Noland handed out the revised version of the final report. She requested input and comments by next Friday. She noted that the final report with the evaluation information included is due to Information Technology Services by December.

Oversight Committee

Hardisty asked project team members if they would like to continue on as an Oversight Committee after the project has been completed in December. The committee would receive updates from IFA and ISU and would meet periodically to discuss future applications and other issues related to the web site. Day suggested that the Iowa Bankers Association and the Iowa Realtors Association be included in the committee.

The committee will meet next in February.